

Sectoral Challenges and Opportunities for CCUS in the Cement Sector

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About CMA: 37 Member strong | ~ 80% of All India Installed Cement Capacity





Source All data are approximations.

Illustrative Map of India based on IBM Indian Minerals Year Book 2018 accessed on April 4, 2023ty

Installed Cement capacity: 2015-16 till 2017-18: IBM Indian Minerals Year Book 2018, 2018-19 till 2022-23: Survey of Cement Industry and Directory 2019, IBM Indian Minerals Year Books, annual reports, company websites and media reports accessed on April 4, 2023







Cement plants are at geographically distant and remote locations

There are no existing facilities and demand for Utilisation and Storage





Source: Laying the foundation for Zero Carbon Cement, May 2020, McKinsey Team analysis





Indian Cement Industry: Efficiency Initiatives



Use of Alternate Fuels and Raw Materials

Indian Cement Industry has been at the forefront of using Alternate Fuels and Raw Materials

Alternate fuels

Consumption of industrial hazardous and non hazardous liquid and solid waste, MSW (Municipal Solid Waste), RDF (Refused Derived Fuel) and Agricultural waste, Biomass, Biomass pellets, RDF pellets etc.as alternate source of thermal energy required for kiln

Benefits of Alternate Fuel	Substitution of fossil fuel and reducing carbon foot print Promoting circular economy Sustainably coprocessing waste streams in cement kilns
Aspirational target to achieve ~30% TSR by 2040	

Alternate raw material

Alternate raw material plays decarbonisation role in two stages i.e. clinker raw mix and cement grinding.

Alternate	Decarbonisation
material	effect
Red mud, fly ash, slag (ferrous/non ferrous), pond ash, calcined clay, FGD gypsum, Phospogypsum, chemical gypsum	 Limestone conservation Waste utilisation from industry Reducing carbon intensity reduction by clinker substitution

Present Scenario: Recommendations for an Enabling Environment



- Mandatory usage of blended cements BIS to formulate performance based cement standards to minimise the consumption of clinker and limestone and reducing the carbon footprint of cement industry
- Ban on export of clinker substituting materials, which have huge decarbonisation potential and help in conservation of natural resources (slag, fly ash, pond ash, FGD gypsum, chemical gypsum and cement grade clay)
- 100% Fly ash and pond ash to be allocated to Cement manufacturing: best alternative for decarbonisation.
- Freight subsidy for Supplementary Cementitious Materials (fly ash, slag, gypsum, red mud, kaolinite clay) movement by Rail
- Availability of high grade domestic coal for Cement Industry to absorb higher quantity of supplementary cementitious materials
- Extension of RE power benefits to power generated through WHRS
- Source segregation of MSW and production of cement grade RDF to reduce the fossil fuel consumption in the cement kilns. Priority or right of refusal to be given to cement industry for utilisation of RDF.
- Adequate quantity of cement grade clay to be made available to Cement Industry. Mapping of clay deposits needed

Carbon Capture

- i. Increase use of alternate fuel
- ii. Oxyfuel combustion technologies

High cost

CAPEX - INR 1,400 Crores for 1 MTPA of carbon capture plant OPEX - INR 3,000-4,000 for 1 tonne of carbon capture

Projects underway in EU, Canada and Australia 100% Funded by Government

Focus Technologies for Cement Industry

In discussion with technology providers globally

Alternate Fuel

Oxyfuel







CCUS: Recommendations for an Enabling Environment for the Indian Cement Industry



Policy

- Single window clearance
- Resource facilitation such as land, water, electricity
- Adoption of cluster approach
- Framework for technology
 adoption

Finance

- Access to low cost finance
- Incentives such as grants, project finance, equity and debt finance

R&D

- Need for research in CCUS
 as technology nascent
- Urgent need for pilot studies
- Plant specific technoeconomic evaluation
- Need for scalable technologies, given the size of the industry

Major Challenges

- Financial Viability
- Availability of Funds
- Technology

Carbon Markets

- Need to be introduced
- Baseline for Indian Cement Industry to be based on global benchmark
- Floor price to be in line with cost of capture and utilisation
- To be integrated with global carbon markets. Allowed to trade globally
- **Bilateral agreements** with companies in other countries for upfront sale of carbon offsets to be allowed.

